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CONGRESS SEES DEFENSE BILLS **NEARING FINALS**

Army Bill Conferees Reach Agreement While Naval Heads Turn to House.

WILSON STRUGGLES FOR BIG INCREASES

Conferees Won't Increase Enlisted Strength; Raise Retiring Age.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—National defense legislation in congress is approaching completion. Today the conference committee on the army appropriation bill submitted a compiece agreement and the conferees on the naval bill voted to disagree on the big construction program and personnel increases, the only remain-ng points of disjute in that measure, so that the issues might be referred back for quick settlement by the two

Alcohers of the house will be called to Washington next week for a vote on the building and personnel sections of the naval bill.

of the naval bili.

Fresident Wilson and administration adequate defense champions are expected to make a determined effort to induce house leaders to yield to the senate program for construction of 65 vessels, eight of them to be capital ships, during 1917. The house provided for only five capital ships, if it votes to insist on the original provisions, it is said the senate contents will offer to give up the three-vear continuing program in the senate bill as an inducement to accept the big program for the first year.

Won't Increase Strength.

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Agreement was reached by the con-ferces on administrative features of the personnel section, but they did not

ferrers on administrative features of the personnel section, but they did not agree on the question of increases in the enlisted strength. The administration is anxious that the enlisted senate authorizations in this section also be accepted. The senate provided for a total enlisted strength of 74,000 and the house for only 61,000.

Secretary Paniels' plan for promotion of navy efficers by selection instead of seniority was accepted, but was so amended that it would not apply to officers lower than the rank of commander. Provision is made for a board of nine admirals to pass on the promotion and six must agree in each case. It also was agreed that captains who are not promoted before reaching the age of 57 shall be retired and that commanders not promoted be retired at 45 and lieutenant-remmanders at 46.

The conferces also raised the general retiring age limit from 62 to 64 years.

Secator Chamberlain will call up

Senator Chamberlain will call up the army appropriation report in the sonate temorrow. The bill as agreed on carried \$167,597,000 or \$85,000,000 in excess of the house bill. A report

\$2,000,000, a reduction from \$4,390,000 in the senate bill. An appropriation of \$450,000 in the senate bill to reimburse the state of New York for expense in mobilization of the national guard was stricken out. A \$2,000,000 appropriation is included in the bill as agreed to for relief of dependent families of guardsmen and



The Exchange National bank, largest financial institution in Oklahoma, is creeting this modern skyscraper at Third and Boston. The excavation is almost completed. The lower floors will house the bank. They will be the first banking quarters in the state. It will be the biggest building, from a standpoint of floor space, in the first sold the ten-story Daniel building, while one block south, on Roston and Pourth, are the ten-story Officers of the line, \$10,000,000; transportation, \$23,000,000; clothing, \$25,280,000, or desired the construction of the eight-story officers of the line, \$10,000,000; transportation, \$25,000,000. On which \$5,000,000 shall be expended for purchase of munitions, the remainder to be used for manufacturing, ordinance stores and animunition, \$10,000,000; armed medoc cars, \$8,500,000, armed medoc cars, \$8,500,000

from \$15,000,000. For training earnps, such as that At Pittsburgh, the bill appropriates \$2,000,000, a reduction from \$4,300.

State Central Committee in Session Plans Monster Meeting September 1.

ONTAWA III. Aug. 7.—While such that is a wheelbarraw today as a day laborer Button Harris of Los Angeles.

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PAPER FROM COTTON

PROCESS IS DISCOVERED BY GERMAN SCIENTISTS WHO OFFER IT TO U.S.

Newspaper Men in America Say if An-

SEGREGATION LAW

GERMANS CAN'T CHECK MASSED **RUSH OF ALLIES**

Retreat Before French at

Refreat Before French at River Somme and Before British at Pozieres.

British at Pozieres.

TEUTONS ENTER LINES AND ARE DRIVEN OUT

Italians Gain Possession of Whole Hill No. 85; Take 3,000 Prisoners.

PARIS, Agr. 7 (18/25 p. m.)—Late today the French troops exputed a line of German trenches belween Hem wood and the Somme off termination the imparted to the official statement totucht. They also made some progreese senting to the official statement totucht. They also made some progreese senting of the Somme of termination of the Thianment work.

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"Our lines near Yaux le Chapitre and Chenois were subjected to a bon-

Two further strong attacks were

Psongo artillery activity continues. On the Setti Comuni plateau the enemy exploded several mines, destroying one of our trenches on the alopes of

COUNTY CLERK SHOOTS SELF AS TRIAL NEARS

WAS CHARGED WITH MIS-APPROPRIATING FUNDS.

IN FIRST SPEECH Shoots Head off With Large Caliber Revolver After Talk With Attorney.

New Body Will Provide Fi-

nancial Aid for Farmer

at Nominal Interest.

WILL SELECT BANKS

Loans Will Be Made on

Land Value First Noted.

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR

tion Want Cecil and Will

Germans Repulsed.

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LONDON, Ang. (11:15 p. m.)—Determined attacks on the British lines north and northeast of Pozieres this morning were repulsed, according to the British official statement tonight. The Germans succeeded in entering the British lines at one or two places, but were driven out.

"North and nertheast of Pozieres the enemy delivered two determined attacks on our new lines between 4 and 5 c'clock this morning. After a heavy hemiliardment he entered out trenches at one or two places, but was driven out again, losing many easualties, and leaviving some primoners in our hands.

"Two further strong attacks were

total 2,300. A large amount of am-munition and guns also was captured. The official statement follows: "Retween the Adige and the upper

one of our trenches on the aspes of Monte Zubio and then delivered at-tacks which were checked completely by our artiflery.

"In the Tofano region our troops

Say Democrats Treated
Them "Square;" Republicans Are Mean,

"In the Totano region our troops captured strong enemy positions commanding communication between Travenanzes valley and the Sare for rent in the Gader valley. The enemy continued to bombard villages in the upper boma valley and we retailated by bombarding the military buildings at Tarvis, Raible and Tolmina.

"On the lower Isongo our troops began vesterally an attack on some

the Russians have driven the Teutonic forces front their treuches and occupied them, taking 12 officers and two hundred men prisoners and capturing one machine gun in the operation. In the Carpathians the Gormans report the capture of two peaks from the Russians.

Constantinople reports a series of gains for the Turks fighting against the Russians and Petrograd admits at the Russians and Petrograd admits at the Russians one of the claims that the Russians of the confessions of the with a knite and razer.

Gave Them Ride,

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HUGHES TRAINS THE CREIGLER OF COVINGTON GUNSON WILSON

Riddles Mexican, Foreign

of service.

"Talk about what is your policy.
What is the president's policy—does anyone know? Has the executive ever had a policy for mere than six months on the Mexican question. I repeat, who knows today what the policy of the administration will be three months hence? My friends, the trouble is that this administration has written such a record that no matter what it says, you do not know where it will slick to it."

Mr. Hinghes, at the meeting at Arcadia hall, said in part:

"You have here the problem of the sudden introduction of a large alien population. You did not remain indifferent. You set an example in Americanization to all America, and we point to Detroit as the one place in this land where there has been shown a quickening of interest in the development of training and Americanizing of alien men and women who have come to this land.

We Assume Obligations.

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"It is perfectly idle to expect a sound sentiment of American unity of those who come among us as strangers, come merely to be exploited. When we admit to this country men and women we assume obligations wall. First Mortgages With "Two further strong attacks were made at \$150 a, in, with exacetly similar results. Soon after 4 p. in, another feeble attack was repulsed; more prisoners were taken.

"In front of Souchez the enemy exploded a mine, and a few minutes later some of his parties entered out trenches over the crater. They were immediately bombed out again.

"At Zwartelon the enemy spraing another small mine without effect. The enemy artiflery has been active near Beithine. La Hassee canal, and Look. The result in consistent and damage was negligible. Our sons retailated vigorously."

Balians Successful.

When we admit to this country men and women we assume obligations with respect to their training, as well as grant to them the privileges; and we have got in this country to be make America supreme in the thought free of its four appointive members, the designation by President Wilson of an executive head and the selection again tomorrow to consider how it make American ideals; to have the language understangened with the country into 12 land bank districts with a federal land bank districts with a federal land bank in each.

President Wilson named George W.

ROME, Aug. 7.—(Via London, Aug. 7.—Italian troops command-a strong American position commandating communications between the Travenances valley and the Sare torrent in the Gader valley and the Sare torrent in the Gader valley in the Tofana region says an official communication issued today by the war offices. Several Austrian attacks on the slopes of Monte Zebio, on the Scite Communication plateau were checked by Italian artiflery.

In the lower Isronzo the Italians gained possession of nearly the whole of hill No. 85 and held it against violent confiter attacks. Prisoners taken in yesterday's fighting by the Italians total 2.200. A large amount of animulation and guiss also was autumed.

Dreadent Wilson named George W. Norris and C. E. Lobded, The board. The coath of the board. The coath of the board. The coath of office was administered to Mr. Norris and C. E. Lobded, Herbert and without the first in the nind and heart Quick and W. S. A. Smith, the other appointive members in the office of a member and chairman, Mr. McAdoo made a brief speech, pointing out that the farm loan act was the first legistic for the man of special talent or of distinguished aptitude. This is the bome of the average man, the order of the foundation of the government and declared it meant more prosperity for the farmer and in our large industrial occupations enacted since the foundation of the government and declared it meant more prosperity for the farmer and counter attacks. Prisoners taken more in commended for executive head of the board. The coath of the standards of human thought, to the file animal to the standards of human thought to the file animal to the standards of human thought to the file animal to the standards of human thought to the file animal to the standards of human thought to the file animal to the standards of human thought to the file animal to the standards of human thought to the file animal to the standards of human thought to the file animal to the standards of human thought to the file animal to the standa At a short session afterward W. W. try.

Want Safeguard.

Fiannagun of Montclair was chosen CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX Want Safeguard.

"We want workingmen to be safeguarded from every injury that can be prevented. We want the health of the working men booked after; every means provided which conducts to the proper standpoint of living; every means provided for proper recreation; appropriate means for education, for vocational training. In short, the working man who is in his job and exects to continue in that job oasht to feel that he is doing something worth while for a community that appreciates if and gives him a fair chance to lead a happy and a decent life. **NEGRO MURDERERS** Citizens Foiled in Mob Ac-

Them "Square;" Republicans Are Mean,

REPUBLICAN success means African domination," is the time worn ery of the Democratic politician in Okiahoma. Sunday it was given a rude uppercut to the chin when several propercut to the chin when several moderate progress toward hills \$85 and 121. After effective preparations by artillegen at the progress toward hills \$85 and 121. After effective preparations by artillegen at the progress toward hills \$85 and 121. After effective preparations by artillegen at the progress toward hills \$85 and 121. After effective preparations by artillegen at the progress toward hills \$85 and 121. After effective preparations by artillegen at the progress toward hills \$85 and 121. After effective preparations by artillegen at the progress toward hills \$85 and 121. After effective preparations by artillegen at the progress toward hills \$85 and 121. After effective preparations by artillegen at the progress toward hills \$85 and 121. After effective preparations by artillegen at the progress toward hills \$85 and 121. After effective preparations by artillegen at the progress to the chinn when several times of the enemy's earlied the progress to the chinn when several times of the enemy's earlied to the country where the prominent part in the meeting issued statements to reporters on a Democrate newspaper, in which they bitterly assailed the present officials, all of whom are Republicans. Democrate here made much of the incident and are throwing out strong balts for the negro out, which they will need in the fail campaign.

As one of these artificial minnows, the Democratic organ has advised all one of these artificials minnows, the Democratic organ has advised at least of the province of the progress to the progress of the progress to the progress of the pr

"Now, if you have a great administrator appointed to a position of extraordinary power, how will you judge his efficiency in the conduct of the enormous business interests with which he is entrusted." Judge him by which he is entrinsical. Judge him by his appointments,
"I want to state a few things that are not very pleasant things to state CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE